

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, IS, JO  
SUBJ: WEST BANK MAYORS PETITION FOR WALDHEIM

REF: JERUSALEM 0180

1. RAMALLAH'S MAYOR KARIM KHALAF HAS PASSED TO CONGEN A COPY OF THE PETITION WHICH THE WB MAYORS HAD HOPED TO PRESENT TO UNSC WALDHEIM DURING HIS CURRENT VISIT TO JERUSALEM. ESSENTIALLY AS REPORTED REFTEL, THE PETITION SPECIFICALLY DEMANDS: "IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL OCCUPYING FORCES FROM OUR LAND AND NATION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NUCLEUS OF AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE ON THIS LAND IN THIS NATION". ACCORDING TO ONE OF THE SIGNATORIES, THE UN RESOLUTIONS REFERENCED ARE THOSE GA RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE BASIS OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON ISRAELI PRACTICES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN DEC. 1976. THE TERM "NUCLEUS" (NAWAH) CONVEYS IN ARABIC THE SENSE OF THE SEED OF A GROWING

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ENTITY, AND IS MEANT AS A CONCESSION TO THOSE HARDLINE PALESTINIANS WHO REFUSE TO RENOUNCE CLAIMS BEYOND THE WEST BANK AND GAZA.

2. THE SIGNATORIES HAD ASKED THAT WALDHEIM MEET WITH A DELEGATION COMPOSED OF THE MAYORS OF NABLUS, HEBRON AND RAMALLAH TO HEAR THE OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE

OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. HOWEVER, WALDHEIM ANNOUNCED AT A  
DEPARTING PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD SEEN NO LOCAL  
PALESTINIANS DURING HIS VISIT. HIS SCHEDULE, HE NOTED,  
HAD BEEN DRAWN UP BY THE HOST COUNTRY.

3. CONGEN HAS BEEN TOLD THAT A DELEGATION OF THE  
MAYORS MAY MEET IN JERICHO TO COMPOSE A PETITION FOR  
SECRETARY VANCE.

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